

# Dee-ni' Nuu-wee-ya'

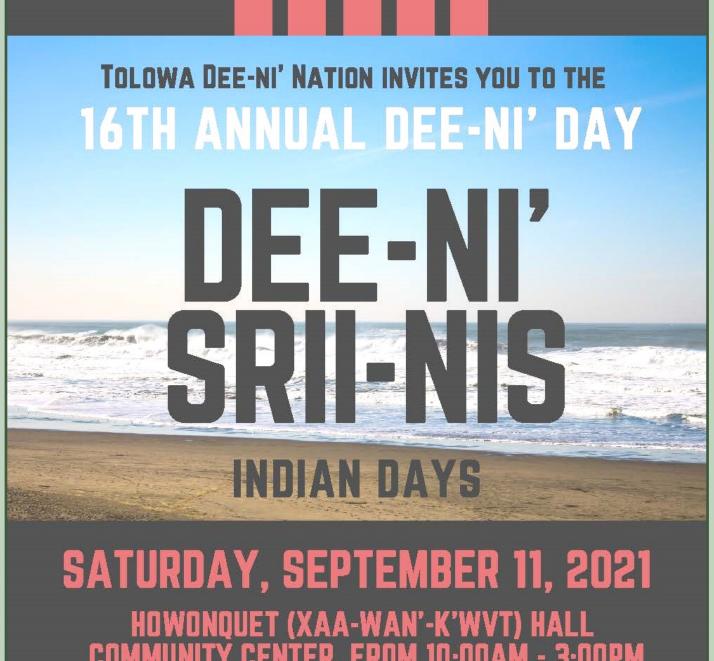
## TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION TRIBAL GOVERNMENT NEWSLETTER

Laa-nii-srvt-naa-ta Num-nii~-ma~s (August) 2021 - Volume 29, Issue 8

# 16TH ANNUAL DEE-NI' NIGHT CELEBRATION / RSVP



# **16TH ANNUAL DEE-NI DAY CELEBRATION**



HOWONQUET (XAA-WAN'-K'WVT) HALL COMMUNITY CENTER FROM 10:00AM - 3:00PM 101 Indian Court, Smith River, Ca. Across from Lucky 7 Casino

FOOD AND CRAFT VENDORS, INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY TABLES, CULTURE DEMONSTRATIONS, RAFFLES, HORSE SHOE TOURNAMENT, AND MORE...

QUESTIONS? CALL 707-487-9255 | EMAIL DEE-NI-DVN@TOLOWA.COM VENDOR APPLICATION HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/DEENIDVN2021

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MISSION STATEMENT: To exert and protect the inherent sovereignty endowed upon the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation to promote our tribal identity, and the wellbeing of our people, community, and environment by building a strong foundation, managing resources, and perpetuating our cultural lifeways and legacy.

# K'WES-TAA-NI NUM-NII~-MA~S (JUNE) 2021 TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

## 2021 K'wes-taa-ni Num-nii~-ma~s (June) K'wvt-nu'sr-'vsh (Motions)

Submitted by Marva Sii~xuutesna Jones, Recording Secretary



### K'wes-taa-nii-num-nii~-ma~s 10<sup>th</sup>

WAA-'AA-DVN NUY-NII~-'A~ (CONSENT AGENDA): None

### **NVN-NVST-'AA-TA (NATURAL RESOURCES):**

NR-2021-30 Discussion/Action: MPA Decadal Review Steering Committee Representative

M/S/C (McCallum/Sullivan) 6-0-1 Motion to approve NR-2021-30: MPA Decadal Review Steering Committee Representative as Rosa Laucci and including an alternate.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

### MII~-XVSH-XAY CH'EE-NVK (ADMINISTRATION):

COU-2021-04 Action: Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Nomination

M/S/C (Sullivan/Boardman) 5-0-2 Motion to approve COU-2021-04\_Action: Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Nomination as Leann McCallum for our delegate with a letter signed by the chairperson for this request.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

ADM-2021-34 Action: Congressman Huffman Surface Transportation Bill Shu' shaa nin-la Letter

M/S/C (McCallum/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve ADM-2021-34: Congressman Huffman Surface Transportation Bill Shu' shaa nin-la (Thank You) Letter with chairperson's signature. 'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

ADM-2021-35 Discussion: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding Announcement

Motion to approve ADM-2021-35: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding Plan Press Release by consensus.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

### K'wes-taa-nii-num-nii~-ma~s 24<sup>th</sup>

### WAA-'AA-DVN NUY-NII~-'A~ (CONSENT AGENDA):

ADM-2021-36\_Action: Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Organizational Chart Updated

Minutes for 05-13-21

M/S/C (Sullivan/McCallum) 6-0-1 Motion to adopt consent agenda with no additions.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

### MII~-XVSH-XAY CH'EE-NVK (ADMINISTRATION):

ADM-2021-37 Action: Resolution 2021-23 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) COVID-19 Emergency Economic Stimulus Program

M/S/C (McCallum/O'Connell) 6-0-1 Motion to approve the ADM-2021-37: Resolution 2021-23 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) COVID-19 Emergency Economic Stimulus Program.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

ADM-2021-38 Action: Resolution 2021-26 Standing Committee Appointment(s)

M/S/C (McCallum/Steinruck) 6-0-1 Motion to adopt ADM-2021-38: Resolution 2021-26 Standing Committee Appointment(s) as presented.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

ADM-2021-39 Action: Resolution 2021-27 Enrollment Committee Appointment(s)

M/S/C (Sullivan/McCallum) 6-0-1 Motion to adopt ADM-2021-39: Resolution 2021-27 Enrollment Committee Appointment(s) of Sheryl Suu-daa-chu Steinruck and Michele Vagle to fill the two (2) vacancies on the Enrollment Committee.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson



# K'WES-TAA-NI NUM-NII~-MA~S (JUNE) 2021 TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

### K'wes-taa-nii-num-nii~-ma~s 24th

### **NVN-NVST-'AA-TA (NATURAL RESOURCES):**

NR-2021-10\_Action: California Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW) Fisheries Sonar Project Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

M/S/C (Boardman/McCallum) 6-0-1 Motion to NR-2021-10: California Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW) Fisheries Sonar Project Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Chairperson's signature on all associated documents.

'Ay~: Śullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

NR-2021-32 Action: Indigenous Fire Management Model Proposed Project

M/S/C (O'Connell/Steinruck) 6-0-1 Motion to approve NR-2021-32: Indigenous Fire Management Model Proposed Project with Alison Deaks, MS as presented.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell, Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

NR-2021-35\_Action: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries Consolidated Appropriations Act Funding Opportunity Application M/S/C (McCallum/Sullivan) 6-0-1 Motion to approve NR-2021-35: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries Consolidated Appropriations Act Funding Opportunity Application with Chairperson's signature on all associated documents.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

NR-2021-37\_Action: Letter of Support (LOS) Resignini Rancheria Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) Application

M/S/C (O'Connell/McCallum) 6-0-1 Motion to approve NR-2021-37: Letter of Support (LOS) for Resignini Rancheria Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) Application as presented with Chairperson's signature.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

NR-2021-38 Action: California Office of Emergency Services (CAL-OES) Hazard Mitigation Plan Extension Letter of Request

M/S/C (Sullivan/Boardman) 6-0-1 Motion to approve NR-2021-38: California Office of Emergency Services (CAL-OES) Hazard Mitigation Plan No-Cost Extension Letter with Chairperson's signature on all associated documents.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

NR-2021-39 Discussion: Yaa-ghii~-'a~ Traditional Cultural Landscape Collaboration Project

M/S/C (O'Connell/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve NR-2021-39: Yaa-ghii~-'a~ Traditional Cultural Landscape Collaboration Project with Cydney Lanthier,

Portland State University student, inclusive of an approved data sharing agreement as presented. 'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

NR-2021-40 Action: CT-2140-1041 Ryan Nelson Sonar Project Contract Approval

M/S/C (O'Connell/Steinruck) 6-0-1 Motion to approve NR-2021-40: CT-2140-1041 Ryan Nelson Sonar Project Contract totaling \$8,040.00 with Chairperson's signature on all associated documents.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

### **NUU-DA'-YE'-DVN (COMMUNITY & FAMILY SERVICES):**

CFS-2021-09\_Action: Jermaine Brubaker Consulting Contract

M/S/C (McCallum/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve CFS-2021-09: CT-2130-1045 Jermaine Brubaker Consulting Contract not to exceed \$47,500.00 beginning 6/22/21 to 1/31/22 with Chairperson's signature on all associated documents.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

### XAA-'VTLH-SRII-DVN (PLANNING):

PLA-2021-13 Action: Purchase of eCivis Grant Management Program

M/S/C (Sullivan/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to approve PLA-2021-13: Purchase of eCivis Grant Management Program and Chairperson's signature on all associated documents.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

### YUU-NVLH-TS'IT-DVN (EDUCATION):

EDU-2021-03 Action: Resolution 2021-24 ANA Language Maintenance & Preservation Application

M/S/C (McCallum/Steinruck) 6-0-1 Motion to adopt EDU-2021-03: Resolution 2021-24 ANA Language Maintenance & Preservation Application and Chairperson's signature on all associated documents.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

EDU-2021-04 Action: Resolution 2021-25 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Language Application

M/S/C (Sullivan/Boardman) 6-0-1 Motion to approve EDU-2021-04: Resolution 2021-25 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Language Application Program and Chairperson's signature on all associated documents.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

EDU-2021-05 Action: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Mobile Library Grant Application

M/S/C (McCallum/Boardman) 6-0-1 Motion to approve EDÚ-2021-05: ARPA IMLS Mobile Library Grant Application and Chairperson's signature on all associated documents.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

# **DEE-NI' NIGHT RSVP**



# **Dee-ni' Night RSVP**

For the 2021 Dee-ni' Night we need you to RSVP due to COVID restrictions and due to the Lucky 7 Event Center space limitations.

Please fill out this **RSVP to hold your** spot for Dee-ni' Night!

Mail RSVP's to Tolowa Dee-ni<sup>1</sup> Nation 140 Rowdy Creek Rd. Smith River, CA 95567

Space is limited!

Event will be held at: Lucky 7 Casino Event Center, 350 North Indian Rd. Smith River, CA 95567 5:30 pm Doors Open 6:00 pm Opening Prayer

1. Will you be attending this event?				
☐ Yes	$\square$ No	$\square$ Other (please specify)		
2. Are you a Tolov	va Dee-ni' Na	tion Tribal member? (Tribal members and immediate family)		
☐ Yes	$\square$ No	☐ Tribal ID #		
3. How many gue	sts will be joi	ning you?		
4. What is your fi	rst name?			
5. What is your last name?				
6. What is your email address?				
7. Best contact phone number?				

# XAA-WAN'-K'WVT (HOWONQUET) EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM



# Howonquet Head Start



We are now accepting applications for School Year 2021-2022





Ages 3-to 5 years old

By Sept 1st

**Tribal Preschool** 

Ages 2.9yrs to 5yrs

Enrollment open until full



QUALITY
LEARNING
OPPORTUNITIES TO
PROMOTE
CULTURE AND
SCHOOL
READINESS

FAMILY SUPPORT
SERVICES
INCLUDING
PARENT
EDUCATION

HEALTH AND
DEVELOPMENT
SCREENING
ASSESSMENTS

DISABILITY
AND MENTAL
WELLNESS
SUPPORT FOR
FAMILIES

Head Start services are free for families who qualify. Come by the center or call to speak to the Program Manager if you have any questions.

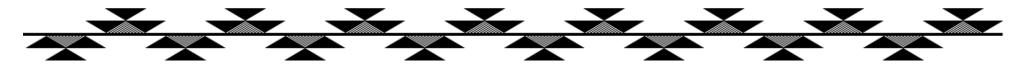
We encourage families of children with special needs to apply.

Applications accepted at:

Tribal Offices 140 Rowdy Creek Rd, Smith River, CA 95567 (707) 487-9255 Howonquet Head Start 12840 Mouth of Smith River Rd. (707) 487-1113 Email:

diana.bommelyn@tolowa.com





# XAA-WAN'-K'WVT (HOWONQUET) EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

# PRE-ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

Head Start ()	Child Care (	)				
Child's Last Name:			0	Child's First Name:		
Date of Birth:	1 1	Sex:		Age:		
Tolowa Dee-ni' Nati	on Tribal Member	() Tribal #	!			
Indian (Non-Tribal) I	Member ( ) Tribe:					
Parent Status: ( ) C	One Parent ( ) Tw	o Parents (	) Foste	er Parents ( ) Othe	er Family Type	
Parent (s) / Guardia	n (s):					
Mailing Address:						
City:		State:		Zip Co	ode:	
Home Phone:		Wo	ork Phor	ne:		
Email:						
No. of Adults (18 or	older)	No. of Chi	ldren (u	nder 18)	Total in household:	
Adult:	DOB:		1	Employed	() Yes	( ) No
Adult:	DOB:	1	1	Employed	() Yes	( ) No
Does your child hav If yes, does he/she Are You Homeless Please list desired Ch	have an IEP/IFSP or Living in Tempo	?		at you are aware o	()Yes	s () No s () No s () No
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Tuesday						
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Thursday						
Friday						
*Please attach copy I certify that this info strict confidence with	ormation is true. I	also under	stand th	at the information	ess hours.	will be held in
Parent/Guardian Si	gnature					
Date received:	Initials	<u> </u>			Office Form 23	6

Xaa-wan'-k'wvt (Howonquet) Early Learning Program Offers:

### Children

A 6 ½ hour, 5 days a week Head Start program with a well-balanced range of learning and social activities woven together under a monthly theme.

A culturally rich environment that fosters a positive image and helps children experience the pride and confidence needed to become inquisitive and enthusiastic learners.

Special emphasis on learning good health, safety and tooth brushing skills.

Two Nutritious Meals Daily and a Healthy Snack

### **Families**

Support Services for the Family with Referrals and Follow-up

A Sense of Belonging and Activities for the Family

A Voice in the Head Start Program by attending Parent Meetings and Being on Various Committees.

An Opportunity to Learn More about Child Development through Training, Meetings and Volunteering in Head Start Classroom.

# **COMMUNITY & FAMILY SERVICES**

Are you in need of assistance in paying for child care?

### Does your family meet the eligibility requirements for CCAP

### Definition of Indian Child

\* Del Norte and Humboldt Counties:

A child from 0-13 who is an enrolled tribal citizen of TDN OR a child from 0-13 of an enrolled tribal citizen (by blood, court decree, or marriage) of a TDN citizen



Family Size	Max Gross Monthly Income
	\$6,286
	\$6,826
	\$7,904
	\$9,169





Contact Monica Calvillo at 707-487-9255 ext. 1191 for more information



Our Substance abuse Program has survived COVID-19 and is stronger than ever. It has been a struggle at time to meet the needs of our client's. By looking at our growth and maturity of the client our success rate through the pandemic. We are pleased and proud to be part of the Tolowa Dee ni' Native CFS program. The counselors Michael Harling and Kathleen Daignault have been working with clients through a few crisis. During this period we have had no relapses and very few lapses. We have had two client returning to the program and 7 new referrals. We started off serving 32 client at the beginning of this month. We have not lost any clients this month from the program. We are expanding our curriculum to reach a greater diversity of our clients and community we serve as well as we have a new contractor and her name is Kristina Frye that will be doing groups for our program zoom and live groups a great addition to our program. Both Michael and Kathleen are continuing expanding their knowledge and education though online training and experience. If you know of someone who would benefit from this program please refer them to us.

Michael Harling 707-487-9255 xt1195

Kathleen Daignault 707-487-9255 xt1172

Respectfully

Michael Harling CADC II

Kathleen Daignault RADT



- Are you, or someone you know, struggling to make ends meet?
- Is your child between the ages of 0-18 years old?
- Are you, or your child, a member of a federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native Tribe?\*
- If you live in Del Norte/Humboldt\*, Curry, Coos, or Josephine County...

### You May Be Eligible!

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal TANF Program (TDTP) may provide the following services for eligible families:

- Monthly cash assistance and/or support services such as:
  - Child Care & Transportation
- ➡ Other Forms of Support and Diversion Services

### For more information, call the TANF Program Technician at (707) 487-9255 ext. 1131

\*Some federally recognized Native Tribes have chosen to be excluded from TDTP. \*Limited to Tolowa Dee-ni' citizens.

# Are you interested in helping families increase their cultural knowledge?

Community & Family Services (CFS) is looking for six (6) cultural mentors and six (6) family mentors! These mentors will be contracted at a rate of \$50 per hour! CFS is <u>flexible</u> with each contractor and can work outside of traditional working hours to accommodate mentors.

<u>Cultural Mentors</u> will work with families and children to provide workshops designed to increase the cultural knowledge and skills of these tribal families. Cultural mentors will assist with language instruction and materials, knowledge of drum making, storytelling, regalia making and also gender specific workshops.

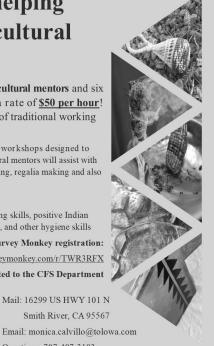
Family Mentors will work with families and children on home making skills, positive Indian parenting, gardening instruction, hygiene training, cooking instruction, and other hygiene skills

If interested, please complete the Survey Monkey registration:  $\underline{https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TWR3RFX}$ Resumes may also be submitted to the CFS Department



Mail: 16299 US HWY 101 N Smith River, CA 95567

Questions: 707-487-3183



### **Demonstration ACE Grant Project**

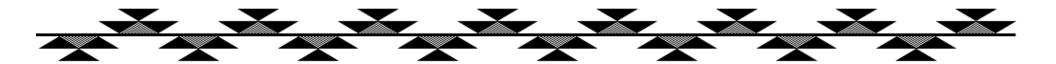
We're looking for Youth Service Vendors

- -Want to work locally here in the Del Norte County and Curry County Areas
- -Have a cultural skill or course to offer in a Group or One-on-One setting
- -Want to earn up to \$50.00 per hour?
- -Want to work with Native Students in the K-12 system?
- -Interested in starting a 3 to 6 month contract working with Youth?
- -Interested in becoming an independent contractor with the Education Department?

### Open Enrollment: Ends August 31st, 2021

Please Contact Zak Conger for more information on this project.

zakry.conger@tolowa.com or Call (707) 487-9255 Ext. 1553



### **Tolowa Language Program - June 2021 Report:**

Instruction at the Del Norte High School (DNHS) has ended for the 2020-2021 year. The 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter ended on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Tolowa Dee-ni' Wee-ya' 1 and 2 were taught at Del Norte High School.

In Tolowa 1 there are 12 Students enrolled.

In Tolowa 2 There are 9 students enrolled.

Native American Studies was also taught at Del Norte High School.

Native American Studies was taught in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

Next year Del Norte High School will be taught in a 4X4 format. Students will 4 classes in each semester, with different classes being taught in each semester. Class periods will be 1.5 hours long. This will help students come back to school and adjust to the rigor of being in class full time. If needed, this will also allow students to take multiple years of a class in one year. For example, Freshman English in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester and Sophomore English in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

Nelh-'ii~-ne Stewards Training Program

Coordinating with Rosa Laucci to plan a language class for the Nelh-'ii~-ne Stewards program.

(Administration for Native Americans) ANA Language Grant

The Language Program successfully completed and submitted an ANA Language and Maintenance grant for 2021. The grant focuses on the creation of a new 10 year Language plan.

The Language Program is working with the Planning Department on writing and submitting an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Language grant through ANA. The due date for this is July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.



**Above: Emma Benson** School: Smith River Elementary Parents: Ashley Benson Ancestors: Letty Sesher, Jane Cook Career Path: To be a child advocate



School: Smith River Elementary School

Parents: Troy & Nicole Travis

Ancestors: Florene & Rick Travis, Goble & Alice Richards, Edwin & Joan Rich-

Participated: Volleyball, basketball and

<u>Enjoys:</u> Playing softball and hunting with my family.

Future: Attend Del Norte and continue playing sports.



School: Smith River Elementary School Parents: Jaytuk Steinruck & Cynthia Ford

Ancestors: Eunice Bommelyn, Alice Charlie and Billy Henry

<u>Participated:</u> Basketball, Band, Cheerleading, GATE, Sources of Strength, Volleyball & 4-H

Enjoys: Playing softball and time with

family.

<u>Honors:</u> Valedictorian, 4.0 GPA Honor Roll.



Below: Ayden Silva School: CA middle school Parents: Travis Silva & Leah Adversalo Participated: Flag Football Honors: Completed junior high with 3.0 or higher



School: CA Middle School <u>Parents</u>: Travis Silva & Leah Adversalo Participated: Flag football

**Below: Trenton Silva** 

**Below: Toby Lampley** 

<u>Parents</u>: Miranda Thompson & William Lampley

Ancestors: John Thompson

**Enjoys:** Collecting die cast cars, fish and hunt.

Career Path: To become a

month in October and Honor

Honors: Student of the

diesel mechanic.

<u>School</u>: Azalea Middle School







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Above: Shawn Campbell JR. School: Azalea Middle School

Future: Going to Brookings High School



**Right: Kyla Simpson** School: Eureka High Parents: Tiffiney

Career Path: Currently working at and would like to attend Fredrick Charles Beauty

School to pursue cosmetology. Participated: Cheerleading



**Left: Evie Lampley** School: Brookings Harbor High

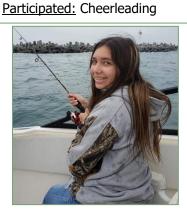
William Lampley

School

College: Lane Community College, Eugene Oregon Parents: Miranda Thompson &

Ancestors: John Thompson Career Path: Design & Fashion Enjoys: Started a modeling career with Muse Model agency in Portland, Oregon, and

traveling.



**Below: Kadence Simpson** School: South Bay independ-

Parents: Tiffney Simpson

ent study program

Simpson

**Right: Paula Aubrey** 

College:

Mission College (AA), Idaho University (BS) University of North Dakota-Masters in Public Health

Ancestors:

Louise & Louis Moorehead

Career Path:

In the fall, I start the Indigenous Health PhD Program at the University of North Dakota a 3 year program. The purpose of my education is to be able to give back to my community. I hope to work providing nutrition education in the future, focused on traditional foods and gathering. Upon completion of my PhD, my desire is to work with local tribes in the development of programs focused on traditional foods and cultural activities.

**Honors:** 

Will be graduating with a 4.0 GPA

**Below: Aiden Duke** School: Ukiah High school Parents: Melissa Ram **Interests:** Welding Career: National Guard



Congrats!





College: College of the Redwoods Parents: Venus Thomas **Ancestors:** Adrienne Thomas, Louise & Andy Whipple Career Path: Social Work Future: Attend Humboldt State

**Left: Jessica Cornelis** 

**Below: Heather Stifel** College:

Lane Community College-RN Program

Other Schools:

Oregon State University (BA)

**Ancestors:** 

Gerald Sanderson, Harriet Smith,

Amelia Brown

Career Path:

Registered Nurse – I Have a contingency letter, offering me a position at McKenzie Willamette on the Surgical Care Unit upon successful completion of the NCLEX - Nursing board test.





**Above: Alicia Guerrero** 

School: Wapato High School College: University of Illinois at

Urbana-Champaign

Career Path: Biology with the intent to become a prosthesis

Participated:

Tack & Field, wheel chair basketball Honors:

Member of the National Honor Society, High School's ASB President, Graduate with an academic honor cord for maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher, receiving other honors as well in courses such as English, math, social studies, physical education, world language, and for community service.



**Below: Edward Jones** 

School:

Del Norte High School Parents:

Jake Jones & April Woodman **Ancestors:** 

Eunice Bommelyn, Alice Charlie and Billy Henry

Career Path:

Help other people to be self-sustaining, healthy and healing.

Participated: Football, 4-H, Native American Club





**Below: Grace Hinshaw** 

School:

Primavera Online High School

Parents:

Jennifer Hinshaw

College:

Estrella Mountain Community College

Career Path:

Personal Training and Business

Management





**Left: Marcos Nunez-Arias** School: Smith River Elementary School Parents: Margaret Arias Ancestors: Robert Sr. & Ethel Lopez, Edward Lopez & Lena Smiley, Henietta VanPelt Participated: Soccer





School: Del Norte High School Parents: David & Dena Gorbet

Career Path: Contemplating

Participated: Track & field,

Air Force

Baseball

School: Del Norte High School Parents: Gerry Tripp & Mavis Tripp **Ancestors:** Alvin Gerald Tripp, Paul & Ester Winton, Cecilia Winton Career Path: Medical/Phlebotomy Technician Participated: Cheerleading, Honor Roll 3.78 GPA

**Right: Jasmin Tripp** 





**Above: Shawn Whipple** 

School: Clark High School Parents: Shawn & Sydni Whipple

Ancestors: Ricky Whipple & Dorothy Whipple, James Wesley & Joanne Whipple, Louis & Letsy

Whipple. College: San Antonio

College

<u>Career Path</u>: Registered Nurse



**Left: Jaycob Remington** School: **Brookings Harbor High** School Career Path: Works at the Mill Participated:

Right: Elora Rodriguez

School: Azalea Middle School, Brookings OR Parents: Andromeda Lopez

Ancestors: Robin Lopez, Mary Lopez, Edward and Lean (Smiley) Lopez Career Path: To be an artist with my own busi-

ness Participated: Writer's Block Club





**Right: Renni Loftin** School: Del Norte High School Parents: Reggie & Jenni Loftin College: Butte College Career Path: **Elementary Teacher** Participated: Volleyball, track & field, softball, Interact Club and Title VI Education Program. Honors: Three All League white stars for volleyball. Graduate with a 4.2 GPA



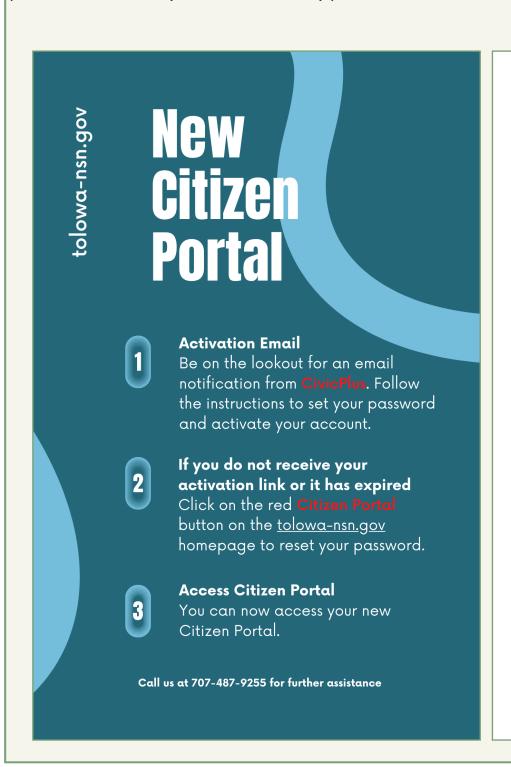
# IT (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

### New tolowa-nsn.gov Website Citizen Portal Access – How to

Here is your three-step guide to sign up for all News, Notifications, Newsletters and Council Meeting documents reserved for Tolowa Dee -ni' Nation tribal citizens.

It all starts with your email address. All tribal citizens with email addresses on file will automatically get an invitation to sign up as instructed below (See number 1 below). These notifications will be timed to go out just after this newsletter is delivered. The link will take you to the red Account Activation page (see image 2 below). If you try to activate your account after the email link has expired (See number 2 below), then go to the tolowa-nsn.gov website and click on the <u>Citizen Portal</u> button, then click on the <u>Log in to Citizen Portal</u> link at the bottom and choose Reset Password. An email will then be sent with a link (see image 3 below).

All citizens with email addresses have their account pre-loaded. Activating your account basically means you are setting up your password. Once done (See number 3 below) you can access all the resources behind the Citizen Portal.



# Account **Activation CIVICPLUS** Thank you for signing up for a new account. Please validate your account by ressing the validation button, or copy and paste the link below into your rowser's address field. VALIDATE ACCOUNT PfC%2fwu9uECTFFSi0zefF6JJTjy9d4mKJSZFaw9aTDiaqdkT3i0ungg7q62JVdvNrkBT CIVICENGAGE CIVICREC **Password Reset Notification CIVICPLUS** You're receiving this email in response to a password reset request. To continue, press the reset password button, or copy and paste the link below into your browser's address field. DDoGhX89wtuTB4TWhR3BDDunWFZJ8sN6hLzLRllx00hx9RwxUXMq7A6qWqZn4q CIVICENGAGE CIVICREC CIVICREADY CIVICCI ERK

# STUDENT OF THE MONTH

### My name is Tayler Melton. I was born and raised in crescent city. I graduated from Del Norte High School. My mother is Dawn Melton & my father is Dennis Melton. My father is the son of Norene Darnell, and she is the daughter of Mabel Smith. I attended Rogue Community College, Medford Oregon and I just graduated with my Associates Degree in General Studies with a focus in Nursing. My plan now, is to apply to Oregon Health & Science University to obtain my Bachelor's degree in Nursing and become a RN. I am going to college because I always knew I wanted to work in the medical field. I originally wanted to become an Ultrasound technician but after my mother passed away in 2019, I decided to change my major to nursing because my mom's nurses had a really positive impact on me and my career path. My goal is to become either an ICU nurse or a Labor and Delivery Nurse. My words of advice for anyone thinking about going to college is to experience anything and everything. You'll never know if you don't like it unless you try it. College isn't for anyone but I'm thankful for the path I'm headed on because of me going to college. You can achieve anything if you work for it!



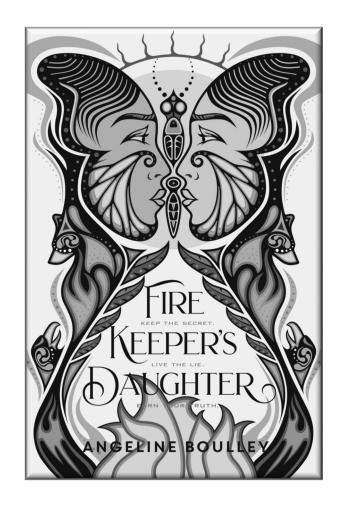
As a biracial, unenrolled tribal member and the product of a scandal, eighteen-year-old Daunis Fontaine has never quite fit in, both in her hometown and on the nearby Ojibwe reservation. Daunis dreams of studying medicine, but when her family is struck by tragedy, she puts her future on hold to care for her fragile mother.

The only bright spot is meeting Jamie, the charming new recruit on her brother Levi's hockey team. Yet even as Daunis falls for Jamie, certain details don't add up and she senses the dashing hockey star is hiding something. Everything comes to light when Daunis witnesses a shocking murder, thrusting her into the heart of a criminal investigation.

Reluctantly, Daunis agrees to go undercover, but secretly pursues her own investigation, tracking down the criminals with her knowledge of chemistry and traditional medicine. But the deceptions-and deaths-keep piling up and soon the threat strikes to close to home.

Now, Daunis must learn what it means to be a strong Anishinaabe kwe (Ojibwe woman) and how far she'll go to protect her community, even if it tears apart the only world she's ever known.





# 2021 DEE-NI' DAY CELEBRATION-VENDOR REGISTRATION

# Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation 2021 Dee-ni' Day Celebration

### **Dee-ni' Day 2021 Vendor Registration**

On behalf of Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation, we invite you to participate in our 16th Annual Dee-ni' Day Celebration held on September 11th, 2021 at the Howonquet Hall Community Center from 10am - 3pm. (Across from Lucky 7 Casino.)

If you're an individual, or small business, wanting to share your craft and talents with the Tolowa community, we would love to have you as a vendor! Please see vendor requirements and information on the next page, and complete the vendor registration on the following page.\*

Shu'shaanin-la!(Thank you)

Questions? Call Iris Leal, CFS Project Coordinator at 707-487-9255 ext. 1402 or email dee-ni-dvn@tolowa.com.

\*If you have completed the registration form online, you do not need to complete a hardcopy version.

### **Vendor Requirements**

Booth set-up is from 8:30AM - 9:30AM. Event is from 10AM - 3PM. Tear down begins at 3PM. Parking will be available across the street from the Community Center on South Indian Road.

Vendors are responsible for supplying their own tables, chairs, canopies, etc.

Booth locations will be assigned the day of the event. Please visit the Dee-ni' Day information booth for booth number and a map of the event.

Vendor spaces will be 10ft. X 10ft. Please plan display size and canopy size accordingly.

Vendors are asked to contribute a basket of items, or gift card, representing their craft/business to be raffled off during the event. Contributions should be a \$20- \$30 value and will be accepted in place of a vendor fee. Baskets/gift cards may be wrapped or displayed how you wish, and must contain contact information and a small description of the items to be read off during the raffle.

Vendor registration will close on August 27th, 2021 and contributions must be dropped off at the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation main office by the same day before 5PM to confirm your vendor space.\*

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Main Office

140 Rowdy Creek Rd., Smith River, CA 95567 707-487-9255

\*If you are from out of town, please contact Iris Leal at 707-487-9255 ext. 1402 or email dee-ni-dvn@tolowa.com to confirm vendor space.

# 2021 DEE-NI' DAY CELEBRATION-VENDOR REGISTRATION

# **Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation 2021 Dee-ni' Day Celebration**

1. Contact Information

First 9. Last Name	
First & Last Name	
Company, if applicable	
Street Address	
City/Town	<del></del>
State	
Zip/Postal Code	
Email Address	
Phone Number	_
2. Tribal Affiliation (If applicable.)	
3. How many booth spaces do you need? Booth space 1 2 3 Other (please Specify)	ces are 10ft. X 10ft.
4. Please Provide a brief booth description and item	is for sale.
5. We have limited booth space that can provide ele	ectricity. Does your booth require access to electricity?
Yes No	
By checking this box, you agree to have read and unabove and agree to abide by them, and will not he items on the day of the event.  Yes, I agree.  Please sign and Date Below	understand the 2021 Dee-ni' Day vendor requirements old Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation responsible for lost or stolen
Signature	Date

# 2021 DEE-NI' DAY CELEBRATION

# **Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation 2021 Dee-ni' Day Celebration**

Thank you so much for signing up as a vendor and participating in our 16th Annual Dee-ni' Day Celebration! As a reminder, please drop off your vendor raffle basket/gift card at the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation main office by August 27th, 2021.

If you have any questions, or are in need of more information, call Iris Leal, CFS Project Coordinator, at 707-487-9255 ext. 1402 or email dee-ni-dvn@tolowa.com. We'll see you at the event!

Saturday, September 11th, 2021 Vendor Setup 8:30AM Event 10AM - 3PM Tear Down 3PM

As a reminder, this is a drug, tobacco, alcohol and profanity free event.

Violators will be required to leave immediately



# **COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES**

# **2021 Spring Family Activity**

For the spring season, CFS did a family activity centered on gardening. Kits were created that contained: raised garden bed, fabric garden bed, soil, and seeds. As well as, an Early Learner Garden Curriculum with scarves, magnifying glass, paint, and butcher paper. The kits also had a rock painting, giant dice backyard game, wind chime, and a nature scavenger hunt. We had a total of 35 families receive Spring Family Activity kits. Shu' shaa nin-la to the families that submitted photos for their participation in the Spring Family Activity!



# **ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT**



### TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION

140 Rowdy Creek Road Smith River, CA 95567 Tel: (707) 487-9255 - Fax: (707) 487-0930

### CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR ADDRESS FORM

Submitted by:	Date:	
NAME:	PHONE:	
EMAIL:		
OLD ADDRES:		
	STATE:	
NEW NAME:		
NEW MAILING ADDRESS:		
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□ Payroll:		
CFS: Library:		
Iribal Court:		
☐ Housing:		
		Updated 12/6/2018

# WHEN TO CONTACT THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

- 1. <u>Minor Children-</u>in any custody order of another parent or guardian, enrollment will need the court order documents stating where the child resides and with the rightful parent or quardian.
- 2. Address Change-if you are 18 or older and move into a new home, city, or state. Provide mailing, physical, phone number, and email.
- 3. Name Change-Enrollment will need the following documents. legal name change (court order) when you get married or divorced. Enrollment will need Marriage or Divorce decree, Social Security card, Drivers license and/ or State Id.
- 4. <u>Birth-Name</u> of person requesting application. When returning application make sure all information is completed and required documents are with the application.
- 5. <u>Death-</u>Name of Citizen who is deceased and contact Community Family Services for more information.
- 6. <u>DMV Tax Exemption</u>—Provided to Citizens living on or within the boundaries of the nation and any other federal tribal reservation.

Acceptance into Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation— Once accepted into Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation you will receive your Enrollment Information in the mail Via Certified Mail. These are important documents you will need through out your life keep them safe.

Shu' shaa nin-la, Theresa Enrollment Specialist, Voter Registrar 707-487-9255 ext. 1120



# XELP (XAA-WAN'-KWVT EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM)

Xaa-wan'-k'wvt Early Learning Program Managers' Report July 2, 2021

### **Grants:**

The Continuation Grant is due August 31, 2021. The Program Information Report (PIR), which is a report required by Office of Head Start is in the finalizing stages of being completed. This report is due August 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Playground:**

Nicol and I met with Tim Hoone and Billy Fender on June 18<sup>th</sup> to go over the Playground Site Completion. We identified the areas still required to be repaired/installed/built, to have the Playground safe and secure for when the children come back on site in September. Billy and Tim are to provide me with a timeline working towards the projected completion date, which will be around the middle of July.

### Staff:

Staff have been attending NIHSDA (National Indian Head Start Director's Association) annual training. The training was via Zoom. Nicol and I have been taking the trainings that pertain to our roles of administrative positions. Our staff have been attending the trainings as a group and focusing on trainings that look more towards classroom settings, child behaviors, children assessments and observations and Cultural Teachings and Values.

Lenora and I are currently reviewing job descriptions and working with Human Resources to fill our vacant job positions.

### **Re-open Plan:**

We are moving forward with presenting our re-opening plan to Tribal Council. We are working to get it on calendar to be presented to council on July 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Head Start Enrollment:**

We are currently working on ways to increase our Head Start Enrollment.

We are working on ideas for getting Enrollment Flyers and information out to the public. We are preparing to put the information on the radio and in the local newspaper. We have been reaching out to other agencies in the community to let them know we are ready for children for this coming school year.

### Future:

As we continue to fill our vacant positions at Head Start, we will continue to team build and work together in a collective effort to provide a Nurturing, Learning, Safe environment for the children.

Respectfully,

Diana Bommelyn



Dv-laa-ha~,

HOWONQUET HEAD START IS NOW TAKING ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR. Head Start services are free for families who qualify.

Howonquet Head Start works with families to address the individual needs of each child. We have a Nutrition Specialist on site who prepares and serves two meals and one snack every day for the children. Children are exposed to basic terms of Tolowa Dee-ni' Wee-ya', and cultural presentations are brought into the classrooms providing the children with exposure to Tolowa Dee-ni' culture.

Howonquet Head Start provides the children with vision, hearing and dental screenings yearly.

Shu' shaa nin-la.

# **HUMAN RESOURCES / EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Employment opportunities are available at Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation and Lucky 7 Casino. Please call or go online for more information.

To download a Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation employment application: www.tolowa-nsn.gov/employment/



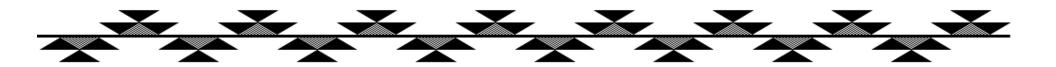
### **Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation**

Human Resources 140 Rowdy Creek Road Smith River, CA 95567 Phone 707-487-9255 Fax 888-468-0134 Email HR@tolowa.com



### **Lucky 7 Casino**

Human Resources
350 North Indian Road
Smith River, CA 95567
Phone 707-487-7777
Fax 707-487-5007
Email employment@lucky7casino.com



# **HOWONQUET(XAA-WAN'-K'WVT) ELDER NUTRITION CENTER**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2)	3)	4)	5)	6)
Cheese Ravioli	Chicken Sandwich	Sack Lunch	Chef's Salad	Breakfast
9)	10)	11)	12)	13)
Pasta Salad	Beans w/ Bacon	Elk Stew	Hot Dog w/ Bun	Fish & Chips
16) Vegetable Soup & 1/2 Egg Salad Sandwich	17) Chicken Fiesta	18) Clam Chowder	19) Chicken Pasta Salad	20) Spaghetti
23)	24)	25)	26)	27)
Veggie Chili	Chicken & Rice	Sack Lunch	Tuna Salad	BBQ Chicken
30) Chili Relleno Bake	31) Hamburger w/ Bun			

\*\*\*\*Lunch by delivery only until further notice in response to COVID-19 pandemic. \*\*\*\*

Reserve Lunch @ 707-487-0215 press option 3

### **Suggested donations:**

Elders 55+, \$2 (some are free) Under 55, \$7 **K'wes-taa-ni Num-nii~-ma~s** (**July**)

## Maa~-xuslh-ghalh Sri'-lhxvn (Birthday Happy)

# K'wes-taa-ni Num-nii~-ma~s (August)

Elaine Allen Tamra Alvord Justin Arlandson Mary Ault Melinda Baines Gerald Balcom Jr. Callysta Balcom Kira Balcom Christopher Barr Kaylee Bartow Wren Baty Avondre Bell **Brandon Bentley** Haley Blaise Ernest Boardman Tayshu Bommelyn San-T'As Bommelyn Alea Bravo Drea Bravo Garcia Dawn Brown Fric Brundin Marta Brundin Kara Brundin-Miller Zane Brunner Monacco Bruschi Ian Burton Cali Burton **Noah Calvery** Rae-Lynn Canaday Debi Cardozo Christina Carlile Aden Carpenter Jody Carr **Trevor Carter** 

Jennifer Adolph

Jadelin Castellaw Clint Chapman Michael Chisman Jimmie Coenen Madison Coenen Zoey Cornelis **Raymond Criteser** William Dillard Jr. **Katie Domas** Tiffany Early **Dustin Evanow** Jazlynn Everts Adelaide Ficcadenti Landon Finigan **Kevin Fisher Danyel Foster Liberty Fouts** McKenzie Fulton Angel Garcia Rip Gardner Nichelle Gardner Caroline Gaytan Rios Asher Giovannetti **Taviuz Gleaton** Trezdon Gleaton Amanda Gochanour Leslie Gravatt Kayla Haney Rhonda Harris Cassandra Harrison William Hempel Cherish Hernandez Melinda Hinshaw Gerine Hinshaw **Douglas Hodges** 

Deanna Howard Lukeus Hurd Wynona Idica Zane Irvine Rowan Israel Kara James Jet James Ellie Janeiro Asher Jeli Melissa Johnson Sally Jones Malia Kahoalii Marcus Kendrix Jr. Summer Kessler Devin Kirby Nicholas Kirby Vivian Kirby Addison La Fazio Mitchel Larson Ryland Leavelle Makinsey Lemley Kevin Lemmon Jr. Savannah Lewis Victoria Lewis **Daniel Livingston** Sey-Gup Lopez Logan Lopez **Dewayne Lopez** S-We-Le Lopez Jennavecia Lopez Declan Lopez Lacy Lopez Martinez Henry Luerra III Christine Marini Joell Marini

**Hayden Mattingly** Kyle McCann **Brandy McNamer** Adilene Meza Lanelle Moorehead Robert Moorehead Jacob Narvaez Caleb Narvaez Justin Netzel Wyatt Netzel **Ashley Newton** Jill Norwood Whitney Olds Paisley Owen Wade Owen Layton Owen Donald Payne Jr. Rachel Payne-Smith Dean Perry Jack Petrie **Kelly Phillips Robert Phillips** Jimmy Phillips Jr. Jason Pittman Jesse Pittman Mary Pittman Jazmine Pittman James Pittman **Channing Porter** Joshua Porter Shelly Pulsifer Tee-Me' Reed Kimberly Ricetti Jesse Richards Jr. Jon Richards

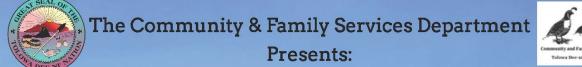
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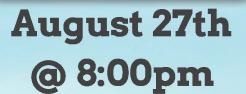




# FAMILY MOVIE

NIGHT

At the Dat naa syt **Community Center** 



Drive in and watch in your car, or pop up a lawn chair on the grass choose your own viewing experience!

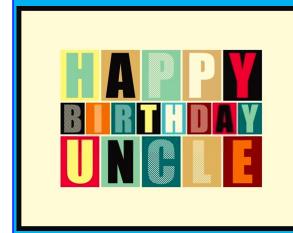
# Refreshments provided!

There will be a Photo Booth & Resource Table with opportunities to win prizes & offer current information to the community





# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ERNIE BOARDMAN** FROM YOUR FAMILY



RSVP through our event page! www.facebook.com/TDNCFS

Contact us for more details: 707-487-9255 Ext. 1401

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